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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

**Town of Fremont**

New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1931



# TOWN of FREMONT

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen, Treasurer

AND ALL OTHER

**Officers and Committees**

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31

1931

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

ALDEN F. SANBORN

### *Town Clerk*

HENRY A. COOK

### *Selectmen*

LYMAN S. HOOKE

GEORGE A. BASSETT

STEPHEN A. FROST

### *Treasurer*

GEORGE E. BEEDE

### *Auditor*

MARY ALICE WILLEY

### *Library Trustees*

GEORGE A. BASSETT

CORA B. FROST

BERTHA H. STEVENSON

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

FRANK H. LYFORD

EUGENE D. SANBORN

ERNEST S. BEEDE

### *Librarian*

BLANCHE M. MARCOTTE

### *Collector of Taxes*

LESLIE C. CLARKE

*Health Officer*  
ERNEST S. BEEDE

*Constable and Dog Officer*  
ROBERT W. SMITH

*Police*  
ROBERT W. SMITH, *Chief*      ALBERT PHILBRICK

*Prohibition Officer*  
ROBERT W. SMITH

*Forest Fire Warden*  
ROBERT W. SMITH

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*  
ALDEN F. SANBORN      FRANK H. LYFORD

*Chief Fire Department*  
ROBERT W. SMITH

*Highway Agent*  
JOSEPH P. BASSETT

*Janitor Town Hall*  
ALBERT PHILBRICK

*Supervisors of Checklists*  
AUSTIN C. CARLTON  
ARTHUR C. DAVIES  
CURTICE S. SANBORN

*Ballot Clerks*  
JOSEPH P. BASSETT      PERLEY R. CLEMENT  
ANDREW J. BROWN      WALTER H. LYFORD

*Representative to the General Court*  
HAROLD L. JONES

## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Fremont on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the following purposes and make appropriation of the same; to defray town charges, for the support of town poor, for repairs to highways and bridges, for street lighting, for care of cemeteries, for the public library and for Memorial Day.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to secure State Aid for the construction of permanent improved highways.

4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to secure State Aid for the maintenance of Trunk Line and State Aid highways.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing or rebuilding "Woodman's Causeway", so called, and raise and appropriate any money necessary for same.

6. To receive report upon progress of Town Map and take any action deemed necessary upon same.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

LYMAN S. HOOKE,  
GEORGE A. BASSETT,  
STEPHEN A. FROST,

*Selectmen of Fremont.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LYMAN S. HOOKE,  
GEORGE A. BASSETT,  
STEPHEN A. FROST,

*Selectmen of Fremont.*

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

## Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Revenue and Expenditures of Previous Year,

SOURCE OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1930.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1931.	In- crease.	De- crease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax .....	\$15.00	\$15.00	.....	.....
Railroad Tax .....	548.52	548.52	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax .....	824.95	824.95	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires ....	126.96	126.96	.....	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	108.37	1,000.00	891.63	.....
(b) For Trunk Line Main- tenance .....	1,666.77	2,000.00	333.23	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax ....	3.71	3.71	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits, Except				
Dog Licenses .....	1,011.04	1,011.04	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other				
Buildings .....	280.00	280.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and				
Deposits .....	61.46	61.46	.....	.....
Income of Departments: High- ways, Sewers, etc. ....	279.36	279.36	.....	.....
FROM POLL TAXES .....	626.00	626.00	.....	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
For State Aid Highway Con- struction .....	1,159.51	900.00	.....	259.51
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Dog Licenses .....	169.44	169.44	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....	\$6,881.15	\$7,846.44	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	15,754.02	14,000.00	.....	1,754.02
TOTAL REVENUES .....	\$22,635.17	\$21,846.44	\$1,224.86	\$2,013.53



# FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 1, 1931, to January 31, 1932, Compared with Actual  
February 1, 1930, to January 31, 1931

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1930.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1931.	In- crease.	De- crease.
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$442.00	\$450.00	\$8.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	439.94	439.94	.....	.....
Election and Registration Ex- penses .....	69.90	9.90	.....	\$60.00
Care and Supplies of Town Hall .....	784.08	484.08	.....	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	10.10	10.10	.....	.....
Fire Department .....	558.96	158.96	.....	400.00
Blister Rust Control .....	40.63	.....	.....	40.63
Health:				
Vital Statistics .....	6.15	6.15	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution .....	198.37	1,000.00	801.63	.....
Town's Contribution .....	99.18	1,000.00	900.82	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution .....	1,666.77	3,000.00	2,333.23	.....
Town's Contribution .....	833.38	1,000.00	166.62	.....
Town Maintenance .....	2 413.36	1,500.00	.....	913.36
Street Lighting .....	357.50	422.50	65.00	.....
General Expense of Highway Department .....	767.96	767.96	.....	.....
Education:				
Libraries .....	130.65	125.00	.....	5.65
Charities:				
Town Poor .....	391.02	500.00	108.98	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations .....	125.00	125.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	968.02	68.02	.....	900.00
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:</b>				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution .....	1,159.51	900.00	.....	259.51
Town's Contribution .....	1,159.50	900.00	.....	259.50
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State Taxes .....	1,544.40	1,600.00	55.60	.....
County Taxes .....	1,310.13	1,310.00	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts ..	6,628.44	6,777.21	148.77	.....
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ...</b>	<b>\$22,104.95</b>	<b>\$22,554.95</b>	<b>\$4,588.65</b>	<b>\$3,138.65</b>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### INVENTORY AS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

APRIL 1st, 1930

Real estate, resident .....	\$278,475.00
Real estate, non-resident .....	120,250.00
Horses, 48 .....	4,585.00
Mule, 1 .....	25.00
Cows, 163 .....	13,545.00
Neat Stock, 16 .....	1,290.00
Hogs, 3 .....	30.00
Fowl, 7,885 .....	7,685.00
Vehicles, 5 .....	250.00
Wood and lumber .....	5,600.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	1,830.00
Stock in trade .....	65,990.00
Mills and machinery .....	87,420.00
Electric plants .....	7,500.00
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Total .....	\$594,475.00
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Resident property tax .....	\$11,858.34
Non-resident property tax .....	3,895.63
Poll taxes, 312 at \$2.00 .....	624.00
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Total .....	\$16,378.02

Rate of taxation on \$100, \$2.65.

Amount of soldiers' exemption, \$2,900.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1930

State tax .....	\$1,544.40
County tax .....	1,310.13
Town poor .....	300.00
Town charges .....	1,500.00
Highways and bridges .....	2,500.00
Street lighting .....	400.00
Care of cemeteries .....	600.00
Library .....	50.00
Repairs of old meeting house .....	500.00
Memorial Day .....	125.00
Survey and mapping town .....	500.00
State aid construction .....	888.00
State aid maintenance .....	900.00
Trunk line maintenance .....	900.00
Water and toilet for Town Hall .....	200.00
Schools .....	6,484.21
Overlay .....	60.57
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	\$18,762.31

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and land .....	\$8,000.00
Furniture .....	250.00
Library building .....	600.00
Furniture and books .....	600.00
Fire equipment .....	1,000.00
Highway equipment .....	4,000.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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For the year 1930 I have licensed dogs as follows:

Whole number of dogs licensed, 70	
Male dogs and spayed females, 54 at \$2.00 each	\$108.00
Female dogs, 12 at \$5.00 each .....	60.00
One female, for 10½ months .....	4.34
One female, for 10 months .....	4.26
Two males, for 10 months .....	3.34
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Total amount received .....	\$179.94
Reserved for fees, 70 at 15c each .....	10.50
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Paid over to Town treasurer .....	\$169.44
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Received from W. A. Blye, for pool table license for 6 months .....	\$5.00
Received from H. L. Jones, candidate's fee ....	2.00
From February 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931, I have issued permits for registration of trucks, automobiles and motorcycles to the number of 134, receiving for the same .....	476.21
For the month of January, 1931, I have issued permits for the registration of automobiles and trucks to the number of 95, receiving for same	527.83
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Paid over to Town treasurer .....	\$1,180.48

HENRY A. COOK,

*Town Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount on list for collection .....	\$15,754.02
Poll taxes, 312 at \$2.00 each .....	624.00
Subsequent taxes, 4 polls at \$2.00 each .....	8.00
Interest .....	6.18
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	\$16,392.20
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Paid to Town treasurer .....	\$16,164.79
Abatements .....	44.00
Uncollected .....	183.41
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	\$16,392.20

LESLIE C. CLARK,

*Tax Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand, February 1, 1930 .....	\$2,044.53
Received from all sources .....	19,766.06
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	\$21,810.59

### PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders .....	\$17,241.36
State tax .....	1,544.40
County tax .....	1,310.13
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	\$20,095.89

### ASSETS

Cash on hand, January 31, 1931 .....	\$1,714.40
Property taxes, 1930 .....	175.41
Poll taxes, 1929 .....	10.00
Poll taxes, 1928 .....	6.00
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	\$1,906.11

GEORGE E. BEEDE,  
*Treasurer.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, 1930 .....	\$15,578.61
Property taxes, 1929 .....	24.50
Poll taxes, 1930 .....	626.00
Poll taxes, 1929 .....	8.00
Poll taxes, 1928 .....	1.00

### From State:

Highway department .....	104.75
Snow removal .....	45.06
Interest and dividend tax .....	3.71
Insurance tax .....	15.00
Railroad tax .....	548.52
Savings bank tax .....	824.95
White pine blister rust control balance .....	.91
Forest fires .....	126.96

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses .....	169.44
Rental of Town Hall .....	280.00
Interest received on taxes .....	10.29
Interest received on deposits .....	51.17
Pool table license .....	5.00
Candidates fees .....	2.00
County treasurer, expenditures on county poor .....	10.73
R. W. Smith, cemetery lot .....	25.00
R. W. Smith, refund on forest fire bill .....	16.00
Trustees of Trust fund, refund on cemetery outlay .....	3.60

Trustees of Trust funds, refund from Worthy	
Poor fund .....	60.76
Town of Danville, plowing snow .....	190.00
Town of Danville, gift of appreciation to Fire	
department .....	10.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 .....	476.21
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 .....	527.83
Freeman B. Emerson, balance of Memorial day	
appropriation .....	20.06
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	\$19,766.06



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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General Government:	
Town officers' salaries .....	\$442.00
Town officers' expenses .....	439.94
Election and Registration .....	69.90
Town Hall expenses .....	784.08
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department .....	10.10
Fire department .....	97.49
Forest fires .....	461.47
Health and Sanitation:	
Vital statistics .....	6.15
Highways and Bridges:	
Trunk line maintenance .....	41.50
Town maintenance .....	2,413.36
Street lighting .....	357.50
General expenses of highway department .....	767.96
Education:	
Libraries .....	130.65
Charities:	
Town poor .....	391.02
County poor .....	10.73
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial day .....	125.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries .....	968.02
Repairs to Old Meeting House .....	223.26

## Unclassified:

Poll tax abatements .....	51.00
William B. Beede, overpayment of 1929 taxes	4.00
Insurance premium on school houses .....	50.00
State Forestry department, white pine blister rust eradication .....	40.63
Geo. A. Carlisle, bill for Shirkin Road hearing	18.40
I. W. Marston, bill for Shirkin Road hearing	7.00
Heirs of Wealthy A. True, payments of claims upon land taken by town for library site ..	145.00
George A. Scammon, bill for settling the above	75.00

## New Construction and Improvements:

State aid construction of highways .....	2,220.58
Mapping and surveying town .....	261.18

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State tax .....	1,544.40
County tax .....	1,310.13

## Schools:

Appropriation of 1930 .....	6,484.21
Dog licenses .....	144.23

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\$20,095.89

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Town Officers' Salaries:

Ernest S. Beede, selectman .....	\$6.00
Stephen A. Frost, selectman .....	30.00
George A. Bassett, selectman .....	60.00
Lyman S. Hooke, selectman .....	104.00
Alden F. Sanborn, moderator .....	15.00
Henry A. Cook, clerk .....	25.00
George E. Beede, treasurer .....	30.00
Mary A. Willey, auditor .....	5.00
Blanche M. Marcotte, librarian .....	52.00
Robert W. Smith, constable and police .....	15.00
Leslie C. Clark, collector .....	100.00
	\$442.00

#### Town Officers' Expenses:

The Clarke Press, printing annual reports ...	\$121.88
Lyman S. Hooke:	
M. A. Willey, stamped envelopes .....	2.23
C. E. Beede, stamps and envelopes .....	2.60
E. D. Clark, stamps .....	1.50
Automobile hire .....	12.00
Goodman's Book Store, note book and pad	.35
John W. A. Green, recording deeds .....	16.05
Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies, check lists, collectors books and permanent record book .....	48.61
Exeter News Letter, printing cemetery deeds ..	3.00
Eugene D. Sanborn:	
Town officers' bonds .....	50.00

Trustee of Trust funds expenses .....	10.00
W. M. Auclair, safe for selectmen's records at Town Hall .....	50.00
A. W. Rowell, Association of New Hampshire Assessors dues .....	2.00
Leslie C. Clark, printing bills and postage ....	6.30
George E. Beede, postage and M. O. fees ....	3.42
Effie L. Hooke, copying permanent records ..	5.00
Ernest G. Templeton, legal work on Shirkin Road and cash paid out .....	20.40
To Amos Rundlett, clerk of court \$3.20	
To Frank B. Nay, sheriff's fees .. 7.20	
George A. Bassett:	
Selectmen's stamp .....	.80
Automobile hire .....	16.40
Henry A. Cook:	
DeMoulin Bros. & Co., dog tags, M. O. and postage .....	3.75
James P. Melzer, pool table, dog license and birth certificate blanks .....	.75
Automotive Service Bureau, manual and post- age .....	4.69
Postage, M. O. and telephone .....	.96
Issuing automobile permits .....	57.25
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	\$439.94

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Edson C. Eastman Company, blank check lists ..	\$5.40
Austin E. Carlton, supervisor to date .....	12.50
Curtice S. Sanborn, supervisor to date .....	12.50
Ernest A. Beede, supervisor to date .....	12.50
Walter H. Lyford, ballot clerk to date .....	9.00
Joseph P. Bassett, ballot clerk to date .....	9.00
Perley R. Clement, ballot clerk to date .....	9.00
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	\$69.90

## TOWN HALL

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., electric service .....	\$50.99
S. A. Frost, insurance premium on hall .....	49.50
E. D. Sanborn, insurance premium on hall .....	49.50
A. F. Sanborn, insurance premium on hall .....	35.00
S. A. Sanborn, sawing, housing and furnishing wood .....	70.00
Electric Paint & Varnish Co., roofing cement ..	72.24
J. P. Bassett, freight paid on above .....	2.76
Albert Philbrick, janitor service .....	157.39
Spaulding & Frost Co., installing water into hall	101.06
Spaulding & Frost Co., fire extinguishers .....	135.00
Spaulding & Frost Co., electric light bulbs ....	3.20
Spaulding & Frost Co., new overhead lights in main hall .....	33.71
Spaulding & Frost Co., labor and materials ....	23.73
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	\$784.08

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Smith, chief:

Time and expenses on Purington, Fuller, Rondeau, Hooke, Sanborn, Rock and Healey cases	\$9.10
Tramp case .....	1.00

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 \$10.10

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Smith, chief:

Et al labor upon and with fire truck at fires ..	\$30.75
American La-France Co., acid .....	8.40
American LaFrance Co., soda .....	17.13
American LaFrance Co., supplies and parts ..	22.86
Gasoline .....	4.35
Davis Bros., alcohol, supplies and battery ....	12.55
Express paid .....	1.45

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 \$97.49

## FOREST FIRES

Robert W. Smith, warden:

Attending Forest Fire Wardens' conference and expenses .....	\$8.90
Posting notices, making reports and patrolling .....	18.20
Et al, fire on Diamond land .....	78.10
Et al, fire on J. H. Ellis land .....	7.41
Et al, fire on G. S. Bassett land .....	46.15
Et al, fire on G. F. Fellows land .....	89.91
Et al, fire on Red Brook Road .....	1.60
Et al, fire near Raymond town line .....	16.35
Patrolling .....	51.60
Alden F. Sanborn, deputy forest fire warden, attending conference .....	4.50
J. D. Whittemore, Epping forest fire warden, fire on Diamond land .....	40.00
G. E. McClure, Raymond forest fire warden, fire on Diamond land .....	23.10
Dona Lessard, Danville forest fire warden, fire on G. S. Bassett land .....	10.75
Town of Brentwood, fire on Fellows land .....	32.00
State Forestry department, knapsack sprayers ..	33.00
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	\$461.47

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Vital Statistics:

H. A. Cook, recording births and deaths .....	\$6.15
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

*State Aid Maintenance*

Appropriation for 1930 ..	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$1,800.00
Expenditures:			
By State Highway Dept.	—297.55		—297.55
Paid by Town to State ..	+99.18	—99.18	
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Balance available for 1931	\$701.63	\$800.82	\$1,502.45

*Trunk Line Maintenance*

Appropriation for 1930 ..	\$2,700.00	\$900.00	\$3,600.00
Expenditures:			
By State Highway Dept.	—2,458.65		
By Town .....		—41.50	
Town paid to State ....	+791.88	—791.88	
Balance available for 1931	\$1,033.23	\$66.62	\$1,099.85

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation for 1930 .....	\$2,500.00
Expended by J. P. Bassett, agent .....	\$2,408.36
This was expended:	
North side of town .....	\$1,169.86
South side of town .....	1,238.50
G. W. Amerige, re-lettering dummy policeman ..	5.00
Applied on general expenses of highways .....	767.96

## STREET LIGHTING

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co. ....	\$357.50
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## GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS

Davis Bros. Garage, battery, gasoline, denatured alcohol, labor and supplies for tractor and plow	\$53.13
Phoenix Mutual Fire Ins. Co., ins. on tractor ..	19.75
Exeter Lumber Company:	
Posts and railings .....	27.40
Plank for "Bassett's Bridge" .....	26.77
L. S. Hooke, labor on snow plow and express paid on parts .....	125.62
Spaulding & Frost Co., plowing snow .....	145.13
Spaulding & Frost Co., labor and materials for snow plow .....	3.39
Corson's Garage, labor, oil and supplies for tractor	29.30
Eli N. Marcotte, plowing snow .....	18.00

H. B. Ladd, highways signs .....	4.00
Mead-Morrison Mfg. Co., labor and parts for plow and tractor .....	129.64
George A. Bassett, labor on plow and tractor ..	56.13
Huntington's Garage, gasoline for tractor .....	14.08
C. H. Kimball, gasoline for tractor .....	6.12
J. H. Ellis, gasoline for tractor .....	64.12
J. P. Bassett, stove for tractor shed .....	5.00
F. A. George, governor oil .....	.90
Exeter News Letter, printing "Woodman's Cause- way" signs .....	1.00
R. T. Hayes, labor on snow plow .....	4.20
E. H. Blaisdell, repairs to road machine .....	8.50
Thompson & Hoague Co., road plow .....	25.18
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	\$767.96

## EDUCATION

## Library:

Cora B. Frost, treasurer of Library Trustees, 1930 appropriation .....	\$50.00
E. D. Sanborn, insurance on Library building	37.50
Arthur E. True, painting Library building ....	25.00
G. H. French, installing outdoor light .....	5.50
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lighting Library build- ing .....	12.65
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	\$130.65

## CHARITIES

*Town Poor*

N. H. Orphans' Home, board of Elmer Sargent .	\$183.50
Thomas Brewitt, burial of Porter infant .....	20.00
C. W. Heselton, wood for R. T. Hayes family ..	4.50
J. H. Ellis, groceries for R. T. Hayes family ....	24.00
Nellie F. Rock, care of T. B. Purington and wife	42.00
W. A. Moore, care of T. B. Purington and wife ..	24.00



R. F. Holmes, care of T. B. Purington and wife	9.00
F. A. George, groceries for T. B. Purington and wife .....	10.70
F. Fernald, M. D., medical attendance .....	24.00
G. E. Rowell, milk furnished Purington family ..	1.82
Davis Bros. Garage, transportation of Purington to Brentwood .....	4.50
Rockingham County Farm, board of T. B. Purington .....	33.00
Nellie G. Purington, aid .....	10.00
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	\$391.02

*County Poor*

Adelard Gagnon, groceries for Desmarais family	\$10.73
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MEMORIAL DAY

Freeman B. Emerson, chairman of committee, appropriation .....	\$125.00
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*Report of Committee*

Received from Town treasurer .....	\$125.00
Received from dinner .....	22.45
Received from contributions .....	7.00
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	\$154.45

Expenditures:

Paid Barrington band .....	\$55.00
Paid Thayer's orchestra .....	23.00
Paid Styles Bridges, speaker .....	15.00
Paid H. J. Lawler, supplies .....	15.93
Paid F. A. George, supplies .....	16.46
Paid Harold Clement, supplies .....	4.00
Paid Nellie L. Bennett, supplies .....	5.00
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	\$134.39
Paid balance over to Town treasurer .....	\$20.06

FREEMAN B. EMERSON,  
*Chairman of Memorial Day Committee.*

## CEMETERIES

Fred R. George:

Labor, materials for "New Leavitt Yard" wall	\$119.20
Labor, materials upon wall at Village Yard ...	197.75
R. W. Holmes, labor at Leavitt Yard .....	48.80
D. P. Leavitt, labor at Leavitt Yard .....	69.00
H. W. Leavitt, labor at Leavitt Yard .....	24.00
S. A. Sanborn, gravel and trucking .....	13.00
O. M. Lovering, gates for New Leavitt Yard ....	40.00
H. J. Lawler, cement .....	36.75
J. H. Ellis, cement .....	14.25
Spaulding & Frost Co., form lumber for Village Yard wall .....	5.88
*Arthur S. Moore, mowing and labor in cemeteries	33.60
Arthur S. Moore, labor on wall at Village Yard .	99.00
M. D. Hathaway, trucking gravel for Village Yard fill .....	55.00
Harland Rand, trucking gravel for Village Yard fill .....	49.45
William Modlich, trucking gravel for Village Yard fill .....	18.34
Ralph Follansbee, trucking gravel for Village Yard fill .....	39.00
E. E. McGregor, labor shovelling for Village Yard fill .....	19.25
Oscar St. John, labor shovelling for Village Yard fill .....	19.25
H. F. St. John, labor shoveling for Village Yard fill .....	15.75
L. Woodward, labor shovelling for Village Yard fill .....	19.25
A. S. Moore, labor shoveling for Village Yard fill	10.50
R. Blanchette, labor shoveling for Village Yard fill	3.50
L. S. Hooke, labor levelling for Village Yard fill	17.50
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	\$968.02

\*Town reimbursed from Trustees of Trust Funds of this expenditure, \$3.60.

#### WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Crew wages .....	\$47.04
Expenses .....	3.75
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Total expended .....	\$50.79
Less state aid .....	10.16
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Received from Town .....	\$40.63
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed .....	1,969
Pine infections located by crew .....	199
Area covered, acres .....	870
Average cost per acre .....	\$0.06

JOHN H. FOSTER,

*State Forester.*

Although there was no special appropriation for this year's work owing to the lateness of the State Forestry Department's request a sentiment of the town meeting of March last was taken and showed very strongly that the wish of the town was to complete this work. The town now is free from infection as we are assured by the State Forestry Department as this work in 1930 completes the second time over the town since the work was first started about eleven years ago. Fremont was one of the pioneer towns in this work. Following is a portion of the State Forester's report to the town:

"As is shown by the financial section, the State increased town appropriations 25%. Supervision of the crew, which includes the time necessary in determining control areas, locating boarding places for the crew, inspection of crew work, and many other details which arise in connection with control measures was handled by the District Blister Rust Agent. As this individual is an employe of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, no charge for his services was made against either the town or state monies available for control

work. Thus, the town and state appropriations were used solely in the location and destruction of currant and gooseberry bushes, the plants which spread this disease from infected to healthy white pines. Since in work of this nature it is practically impossible to cover all of the many details, the Forestry Department regrets that there were so few of the townspeople that came out to view the work of the eradication crew. Such a personal contact with Blister Rust Control measures would, we feel, be of interest and also instructive to local pine owners."

## UNCLASSIFIED

## Abatements:

William B. Beede, collection of 1928:	
George E. Sanborn, poll, deceased .....	\$1.00
William B. Beede, collection of 1929:	
George E. Sanborn, poll, deceased .....	2.00
George F. Willey, poll, paid in Canaan ....	2.00
Leslie C. Clark, collection of 1930:	
Beals, Frank L., poll, whereabouts unknown	2.00
Broulette, Joseph, poll, whereabouts unknown .....	2.00
Copp, James B., poll, over 70 years of age ..	2.00
Copp, Samuel A., poll, whereabouts unknown	2.00
Desmarais, Leo V., poll, whereabouts unknown .....	2.00
Heselton, Charles W., poll, over 70 years of age .....	2.00
Kreger, Arthur W., poll, paid in Exeter ..	2.00
LaVoie, Edmund, poll, paid in Brentwood ..	2.00
LaVoie, Veronica, poll, paid in Brentwood .	2.00
Lyford, Walter H., poll, over 70 years of age	2.00
Lyford, Beatrice E., poll, paid in Concord .	2.00
Marcotte, Melzer A., poll, paid in Epping ..	2.00
Porter, Jerome, poll, whereabouts unknown	2.00
Sanborn, George E., poll, deceased .....	2.00
Sanborn, Arthur E., poll, paid in Chester .	2.00
Shaw, Henry S., poll, whereabouts unknown	2.00

Shaw, Kathleen M., poll, whereabouts unknown .....	2.00
Stanley, Fred E., poll, paid in Standish, Me.	2.00
True, Arthur E., poll, over 70 years of age ..	2.00
Willey, George F., poll, paid in Canaan ...	2.00
Willey, Melvina J., poll, paid in Derry ...	2.00
Winship, Mary E., poll, paid in Kingston ..	2.00
Daldry R. Smith, poll tax refunded, soldier	2.00
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	\$51.00
Repairs to Old Meeting House:	
William B. Beede, shingling .....	70.83
C. W. Heselton, cleaning up old shingles ..	3.00
Spaulding & Frost Co., nails and shingles ..	149.43
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	\$223.26
William B. Beede, overpaid 1929 property tax	4.00
E. D. Sanborn, fire insurance premiums upon the four school houses .....	50.00
George A. Carlisle, bill for time and expenses on hearings to close Shirkin Road .....	18.40
Irving W. Marston, same as above .....	7.00
George Smart, and 17 other heirs of Wealthy A. True estate, shares in land taken for Library site by town .....	145.00
George A. Scammon, time and expenses procuring the above signatures to deeds .....	75.00

## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

*State Aid Construction*

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation for 1930 ..	\$888.00	\$888.00	\$1,776.00
Balance from 1929 appropriation .....	261.51	261.50	523.01
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Total available for 1930	\$1,159.51	\$1,159.50	\$2,299.01

## Expenditures:

By town .....		\$2,220.58
By State Highway department .....	+\$153.70	
State paid to Town .....	+995.81	—995.81
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Total expenditures .....	\$1,149.51	\$1,224.77

## Mapping and surveying town:

Carl E. Walker, time plotting town .....	\$93.55
Gerald R. Hyde, time plotting town .....	70.00
Alice S. Beede, boarding Walker and Hyde ..	97.63
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	\$261.18

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

Received from Town treasurer ..... \$2,413.36

#### EXPENDITURES

Joseph P. Bassett, labor .....	\$252.00
Joseph P. Bassett, team .....	140.00
Joseph P. Bassett, truck .....	540.50
Joseph P. Bassett, tractor and man .....	107.50
Davis Bros., truck.. ..	296.66
David P. Leavitt, team .....	28.00
Hersey W. Leavitt, team .....	28.00
Willard E. Porter, labor .....	183.75
C. Merton Healey, labor .....	227.50
George E. Sanborn, labor .....	99.75
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	57.75
George B. Bishop, labor .....	14.00
George B. Little, labor .....	15.75
Carl Beede, labor .....	111.25
Ernest S. Beede, labor .....	14.00
Fred Guyette, labor .....	73.50
Theodore Rondeau, labor .....	36.75
Forrest E. Smith, labor .....	21.00
Ernest W. West, labor .....	40.25
W. A. Moore, labor .....	29.75
A. S. Moore, labor .....	24.50
Charles Clouette, gravel .....	52.70
Mary A. Willey, gravel .....	9.50
John H. Ellis, gravel .....	4.00
Geo. W. Amerige, re-lettering dummy policeman .....	5.00

\$2,413.36

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

*By Town of Fremont*

J. P. Bassett, foreman .....	\$149.22
J. P. Bassett, team .....	10.50
J. P. Bassett, truck and driver .....	373.00
Davis Bros., truck .....	363.00
John H. Ellis, gravel .....	31.70
Hilliard & Kimball, dynamite .....	12.00
H. J. Lawler, cement .....	3.75
E. H. Blaisdell, blacksmithing .....	5.00
Fred R. George, labor .....	8.50
Willard E. Porter, labor .....	126.00
C. Merton Healey, labor .....	123.67
W. A. Moore, labor .....	128.92
A. S. Moore, labor .....	125.42
Edwin R. Bennett, labor .....	127.17
E. E. West, labor .....	120.17
T. R. Witham, labor .....	121.92
D. R. Smith, labor .....	38.50
Gerald Towle, labor .....	110.25
Lewis F. Avery, labor .....	116.67
Ed. Sweeney, labor .....	125.22
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	\$2,220.58

*By State Highway Department*

F. A. Stockley, pipe .....	\$92.22
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., catch basin cover	7.50
Use of truck .....	5.00
H. J. Saturley .....	34.75
Williamsport Wire Rope Co., wire railing .....	14.23
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	\$153.70

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Total expenditures ..... \$2,374.28



## REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

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I have received for rental of the hall for the years as follows :

Dances (by A. G. Fuller), 28 at \$3.50 .....	\$98.00
Grange meetings, 29 at \$2.50 .....	72.50
Valentine social .....	3.50
Shower (Irene Harvey) .....	3.50
Whist parties (Grange), 6 at \$2.50 .....	15.00
Whist party (Community Club) .....	3.50
Shower (Pauline Marcotte) .....	3.50
Minstrel show (Community Club) .....	3.50
Drama rehearsals (Community Club), 13 at \$2.00 .....	26.00
Drama (The Lay of the Hen) .....	3.50
Drama rehearsals (Ball Team), 4 at \$2.00 ....	8.00
Drama (Ball Team) .....	3.50
Whist party for Nashua Fire Relief .....	1.50
Dramas (Community Club), 2 at \$3.50 .....	7.00
Lawn party .....	1.00
Dance (Walter Blye) .....	3.50
Harvest dinner .....	3.00
Community Club (Carmon Philbrick) .....	3.50
Neighbor's Night .....	3.50
Christmas tree .....	3.00
Shower (Kathleen Davis) .....	3.50
Drama (Epping High School) .....	4.50
Drama rehearsal (Epping High School) .....	2.00
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\$280.00	

The hall has been opened 23 times for supervisors of the check list, church, child welfare and rehearsals, schools, for which there has been no charge made.

ALBERT PHILBRICK,

*Janitor.*

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FREMONT, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1931.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Princ- pal.	Rate of Interest.	Income During			Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
					Year.	Expended During	Year.	
					Hand at Beginning of Year.			
1873								
Aug. 23	The Sarah A. Chase "Universalist Fund",	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	\$500.00	5	\$12.50	\$25.30	\$12.50	\$12.50
		Manchester Savings Bank .....	500.00	5	12.50	25.30	12.50	12.50
Aug. 23	The Sarah A. Chase "Worthy Poor Fund",	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	700.00	5	134.91	42.23	177.14	177.14
1915		Manchester Savings Bank .....	696.71	5	99.60	37.75	66.59	66.59
Dec. 15	The Mary R. Chase "Cemetery Fund",	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	5	53.07	7.73	24.60	36.20
1917								
May 31	The Josiah B. Robinson "Meth- odist Fund",	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	1,300.00	5	32.50	65.80	32.50	32.50
		Manchester Savings Bank .....	1,200.00	5	30.00	60.75	30.00	30.00
May 31	The Aaron J. Robinson "Cemetery Fund",	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	2,000.00	5	253.80	113.38	174.00	193.18
		Merrimack River Savings Bank .....	1,000.00	4 1/2	33.46	25.83	(Note below)	
		New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	353.10	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
1920								
May 1	The Mary Susan Higgins "Meth- odist Fund",	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	2,000.00	5	50.00	101.25	101.25	50.00
Nov. 3	The Mary Susan Higgins "Ceme- tery Fund",	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	5	20.34	6.08	2.30	24.12
1923								
Aug. 22	The Elizabeth A. Scribner "Ceme- tery Fund",	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	300.00	5	58.23	18.13	1.60	74.76
1926								
Sept. 9	The George W. Robie "Cemetery Fund",	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	200.00	5	10.25	10.63	1.60	19.28
1928								
Apr. 1	The James M. Burleigh "Cemetery Fund",	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	100.00	5	7.35	5.43	.....	12.78
Oct. 1	The Frank D. Rowe "Cemetery Fund",	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	250.00	5	5.10	12.93	1.80	16.23

NOTE: On June 1, 1930, The Merrimack River Savings Bank closed business, paying interest only until April 30, 1930. At this time the town had the \$1,000. plus interest of \$59.29, or \$1,059.29. On December 1, 1930, the liquidator paid on the account \$353.10, which we deposited as above.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

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### The Universalist Fund:

Henry A. Cook, treasurer, Universalist society	\$50.60
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### The Worthy Poor Fund:

Edward J. Smith .....	10.00
Selectmen for Theodore B. Purington .....	60.76

### The Mary R. Chase "Cemetery Fund":

Walter H. Lyford, Jr. ....	7.00
Melvin P. Leavitt .....	17.60

### The Josiah B. Robinson "Methodist Fund":

Carman F. Philbrick, treasurer, Peoples M. E. church .....	126.55
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### The Aaron J. Robinson "Cemetery Fund":

Arthur S. Moore, labor .....	27.55
W. F. Brown, sheep manure .....	15.50
F. H. Lyford, labor .....	1.00
H. W. Leavitt, dressing and labor .....	5.00
Bartlett Greenhouse, plants .....	6.00
F. H. Lyford, getting same .....	2.00
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor and care .....	104.95
Arthur S. Moore, labor .....	12.00

### The Mary Susan Higgins "Methodist Fund":

Carman F. Philbrick, treasurer, Peoples M. E. church .....	101.25
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The Mary Susan Higgins "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur S. Moore, labor .....	.80
E. D. Sanborn .....	1.50
The Elizabeth A. Scribner "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur S. Moore, labor .....	1.60
The George W. Robie "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur S. Moore, labor .....	1.60
The Frank D. Rowe "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur S. Moore, labor .....	1.80

FRANK H. LYFORD,  
EUGENE D. SANBORN,  
ERNEST S. BEEDE,

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1930 .....	\$13.69
Received from Town treasurer, 1930 appropriation	50.00
Received from Librarian .....	8.00
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	\$71.69

### EXPENDITURES

Goodman's Book Store, books, supplies	\$53.55	
Albert R. Hills, printing .....	4.00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies .....	5.00	
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Cash on hand, January 31, 1931 .....		\$9.14

GEORGE A. BASSETT,  
CORA B. FROST, Treasurer,  
BERTHA H. STEVENSON,

*Library Trustees.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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Total number of books in library .....	2,548
Total number of cards issued .....	1,106
Issued during the year .....	34
Circulation .....	2,356

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Cash on hand, February 1, 1930 .....	\$0.69
Received for fines .....	9.75

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\$10.44

Incidental expenses .....	\$2.00
Paid treasurer of trustees .....	8.00
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Cash on hand, January 31, 1931 .....	\$0.44
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One book given by Frank E. Beede.

Set of books given by L. S. Hooke.

Respectfully submitted,

B. MAY MARCOTTE,

*Librarian.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I have examined the account of the Town Officers of the Town of Fremont for the year ending January 31, 1931, and find them all correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

MARY A. WILLEY,

*Auditor.*

February 14, 1931.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE OFFICERS

OF

Fremont School District

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For the Year

July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930

## SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR 1930-31

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### *School Board*

MRS. EFFIE L. HOOKE, *Chairman*

MRS. BERTHA H. STEVENSON, *Secretary*

NORMAN S. MCINTOSH

### *Superintendent of Schools*

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

### *Treasurer*

GEORGE E. BEEDE

### *Moderator*

ALDEN F. SANBORN

### *Clerk*

ELLA F. LAWLER

### *Auditor*

MRS. FLORENCE A. GEORGE

### *Attendance Officer*

ROBERT W. SMITH

### *Enumerator*

MRS. BERTHA H. STEVENSON

### *School Nurse*

MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.



## SCHOOL WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the School District of Fremont, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on March 14, 1931, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1—To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 5—To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
- 6—To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7—To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
- 8—To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

Given under our hands, this 23rd day of January, 1931.

EFFIE L. HOOKE,  
BERTHA H. STEVENSON,  
NORMAN S. McINTOSH,

*School Board of Fremont.*

A true copy—Attest:

EFFIE L. HOOKE,  
BERTHA H. STEVENSON,  
NORMAN S. McINTOSH,

*School Board of Fremont.*

## SCHOOL BUDGET

From July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932

To be voted on at annual school meeting, March 14, 1931

Teachers' salaries .....	\$3,700.00
Text books .....	150.00
Scholars' supplies .....	150.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	5.00
Other expenses of instruction .....	20.00
Janitor service .....	144.00
Fuel .....	160.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	90.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	150.00
Health supervision .....	175.00
Transportation of pupils .....	612.50
Other special activities .....	20.00

Total for support of schools .....	\$5,376.50
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Deduct State aid .....	\$1,250.00
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Dog licenses .....	150.00
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	1,400.00
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Balance to raise by district tax for support of schools .....	\$3,976.50
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Salaries of district officers .....	115.00
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Superintendent's excess salary .....	185.71
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Truant officer, school census .....	25.00
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Expenses of administration .....	25.00
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High school tuitions .....	1,900.00
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New equipment .....	200.00
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Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil) .....	200.00
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Grand total to raise by district tax for all school purposes .....	\$6,627.21
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Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE L. HOOKE,

BERTHA H. STEVENSON,

NORMAN S. McINTOSH,

*School Board of Fremont.*

January 23, 1931.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1929 .....	\$170.84
Equalization fund .....	1,361.65
District tax for:	
Support of elementary schools .....	3,879.50
Payment of high school tuitions .....	1,900.00
Salaries of district officers .....	115.00
\$2 per capita tax to state .....	232.00
Special appropriations:	
Superintendent's excess salary .....	166.67
Truant officer and school census .....	25.00
Expenses of administration .....	25.00
New equipment .....	100.00
Dog licenses .....	174.28
Interests on deposits .....	14.00
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	\$8,163.94

### PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers .....	\$115.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	185.71
Truant officer and school census .....	25.00
Expenses of administration (postage and tele- phone) .....	36.00
Teachers' salaries .....	3,675.00
Text books .....	125.45
Scholars' supplies (pencils, paper, ink, pens, eras- ers, etc.) .....	125.65

Flags and appurtenances .....	5.50
Other expenses of instruction (record cards, report cards) .....	19.04
Janitor service .....	144.00
Fuel .....	178.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies (chemicals, brooms, shovels) .....	35.95
Minor repairs and expenses (replacement of property, cleaning) .....	106.38
Health supervision .....	181.00
Transportation of pupils .....	577.75
High school tuition .....	1,532.00
Other special activities (playground equipment) .....	24.08
New equipment (charts, maps, desks, globes, cupboards, etc.) .....	1.35
\$2 per pupil tax to state .....	232.00
Cash on hand, June 30, 1930 .....	838.58
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	\$8,163.94

EFFIE L. HOOKE,  
 BERTHA H. STEVENSON,  
 NORMAN S. McINTOSH,

*School Board of Fremont.*

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Fremont, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,

*Auditor.*

July 14, 1930.

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

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For the Year Ending June 30, 1930

Cash on hand, June 30, 1929 .....	\$170.84
Received from:	
Selectmen, appropriation for current year ...	6,443.17
Selectmen, dog license money .....	174.28
State treasurer, state aid .....	1,361.65
Received from other sources .....	14.00
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	\$8,163.94
Less school board orders paid .....	7,325.36
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1930 .....	\$838.58

GEORGE E. BEEDE,

*School Treasurer.*

July 8, 1930.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Fremont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,

*Auditor.*

July 14, 1930.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Fremont:*

I am herewith privileged to present my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

### YOUR SCHOOLS

The mass of your citizens want good schools. They want every child in your town to have an equal chance with every other child of New Hampshire and other states. Good schools and fair chance are inseparable. As parents you wish adequate schooling for your children, because of the fact that if you have been educated you appreciate its value, and if you have not, you are conscious of its loss. Your desire is that the children shall have sufficient training to meet future requirements.

But what of these requirements. It is difficult to foresee what they may be. Because of rapidly changing standards, people are confronted with situations they could not have foreseen a decade ago. In farming, in industry and in business as well as in the profession of teaching, we find more exacting demands. It is reasonable to predict that requirements in all such lines will continue to be raised. Such is progress.

These changing situations have taxed and challenged the ingenuity of the schools. They have given an accounting. They have demonstrated the wisdom of the investment. If the schools were faced with the task of educating for today alone it would be a sufficiently difficult undertaking. They have the added responsibility of educating for tomorrow.

It is gratifying to state that you have provided, will continue to provide schools adequate to meet the demands. The youth are your greatest assets. You should weigh carefully each problem in the light of the changed situation and determine the really economic procedure to adopt. We hear many times in the course of the year, "Every advantage is none too good for the children".

### THE NEW PROGRAM OF STUDIES

To meet the progress in education and life, considerable time has been expended by a large group of prominent educational leaders to revise the program for New Hampshire's schools. The product of their labors is now available and in use. In the main it is fundamentally much of the former program. The new has revised and expanded the old to provide more and better helps for teachers in carrying out their work. Furthermore, it has been framed to more adequately meet the needs of New Hampshire's children in the light of present day conditions. The program itself is but a shell. The expansion of it in the teaching process is the essential item. Through its use we are of the earnest opinion that the children will be benefitted and a nearer approach made to the millennium—Perfect education. Never do we believe this goal can be reached but our goal must be high lest we reach under too low a standard.

### SCHOOL COSTS

Good schools involve costs. Some say we cannot afford them. Is this true?

We have in mind a man, the head of a family. He has annual bills of \$500 for automobile depreciation, operation and repairs, and \$220 for luxuries such as candy, ice cream, theatres and tobacco, etc. This man you will agree, was pretty well off.

How much should he be willing to pay for the schooling of his children? If he expended \$90 a year for this purpose

would he be giving education too high a place in his scale of values?

Answer these questions as you will. The man described above is really the state of New Hampshire. If you will take the preceding figures and add five zeros to them you will have what New Hampshire pays for three items of expenditures:

Passenger automobiles .....	\$50,000,000
Certain luxuries .....	22,000,000
Public education .....	9,000,000

It is true that many families are not as well off as the one described above. Not all families are able to spend \$500 for automobiles or \$220 for luxuries. But neither do most families pay nearly as much as \$90 a year for the schooling of their children. Speaking in averages, if a family spends less for the first two items, it spends proportionately less for education. It is the proportion which counts, not the actual amounts spent.

Assume any kind of a family you wish. Take the figures given above and make your own divisions. You will find out that on the averages, every time New Hampshire spends a dollar for schools the people of the state spend \$5.55 for passenger automobiles and \$2.44 for a few of our luxuries. Does the cost of schools indicate that New Hampshire placed education too high in the scale of values? The same comparisons might be made with income and like results obtained.

Local costs in comparison with other districts of the state offer valuable information. The following table shows the costs to the districts only of the elementary schools of three state-aided and four non-aided districts chosen at random:

	Per \$1,000 of equal valuation	Per pupil average
Fremont .....	5.08	61.62
Candia .....	4.52	66.98
Atkinson .....	6.91	68.65
North Hampton .....	4.06	96.82



Rochester .....	4.51	63.30
Mont Vernon .....	5.13	129.00
Hillsboro (town) .....	5.99	89.16

These costs all cover the same items and you must note Fremont has favorable position in the tabulation. The three first towns given have the same number of teachers and about the same valuation but the others are larger and more wealthy districts: This is given to show that Fremont is expending no more than others in accordance with its valuation and is offering like opportunities of education with larger places at a greatly less per pupil cost.

#### TABLES

Kindly examine the tables which follow. They will give you in statistical form much of the data collected during the last school year. In the attendance statistics, you will note desirable advances made in attendance and tardiness. The state average last year was 95.5% and you reached 95.84. To do this means much to me. I am well pleased as I am also in the tardiness record. This latter is now at a minimum. Let us keep it that way.

I am very grateful for you loyal and warm support of the schools. Your continued interest and help is a good omen of future gains and progress in beneficial public schools.

Very respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

Epping, N. H., Feb. 5, 1931.

TABLE I—TEACHING STAFF, 1930-31

Name	School	Trained at	Experience
Mrs. Clara Towle	Grammar	San. Sem., '10	10
Mrs. Irene H. Heselton	Primary	Plymouth, '26	4
Blanche Beaulieu	Pine	San. Sem., '22	8
Mrs. Helen P. Seavey	South	Plymouth, '28	2

TABLE II—SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1930-31

Sept. 8 to Dec. 19	Jan. 5 to Feb. 20
(November 11, Nov. 27	March 2 to April 17
Nov. 28—Holidays)	April 27 to end of year

Intervals indicate vacations.

TABLE III—PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT  
NOR TARDY, 1929-30

<i>Pupil</i>	<i>Parent</i>
Ethelyn Rock	Leonard Rock
Ida Winsemius	Andrew Winsemius
Alice Beachard	Viola Beachard
Glenville Beachard	Viola Beachard
Edith Hall	Allan Hall
Irene Hall	Allan Hall
Blanche Burleigh	Jesse Burleigh
Winsor Davis	Frank Davis
Phyllis George	Florence George
Clarence Hall	Allan Hall
Henry Lawlor	Henry Lawlor
Thelma McDonald	Minnie McDonald
Ralph Rogers	George Rogers
Daldry Smith	Robert Smith
Lucille True	Ralph True

TABLE IV—EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, 1930

*Cecil Clement	Thelma McDonald
*Phyllis George	†Ethelyn Rock
Freda Guyette	Joseph Rock
*Warren Kolb	Madelaine Smith
*Henry Lawler, Jr.	*Lucille True
*Entered Sanborn Seminary	†Robinson Seminary

## V—OTHER HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

## SANBORN SEMINARY

*Grade 12*

Violet Bennett	Gertrude Campbell
Mazie Charron	Mildred Metivier

*Grade 11*

Florence Kelley  
 Bernard Davis  
 Heywood Stevenson  
 George Spaulding  
 Robert True

*Grade 10*

Arthur Enman  
 Carrie Proctor  
 Thelma Sillery  
 Bessie McFarland

TABLE VI—CHILDREN OF ENTERING AGE  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1931

The following were mentioned in the school census:

<i>Child</i>	<i>Parent</i>
Phyllis Burleigh	Jesse Burleigh
Elizabeth Beede	Abbott Beede
Harold Kenniston	Basil Kenniston
Louise Peterson	Albert Peterson
Grace Pinet	Arthur Pinet
Eunice Rogers	George Rogers
Richard Welch	Fred Welch

TABLE VII—HEALTH SUPERVISION

Of the 96 pupils examined during the school year 1929-30, the following cases were found and treatments made:

	No. of Cases	No. of Treatments
Underweight .....	20	18
Defective vision .....	7	5
Defective hearing .....	1	..
Anemia .....	1	1
Cardiac disease .....	1	1
Pulmonary disease .....	1	1
Defective teeth .....	46	11
Diseased tonsils .....	13	2
Defective breathing .....	3	..
Adenoids .....	3	..
Enlarged glands .....	5	2
Defective speech .....	2	1

TABLE VIII—ATTENDANCE STATISTICS  
1929-1930

	Grammar	Primary	Pine	South	Totals and Averages for Fremont			
					1929-30	1928-29	1927-28	1926-27
Number of no school days, holidays, etc. ....	6	6	6	5	5.75	10.25	6	7.75
Number of different pupils enrolled .....	20	33	32	22	107	118	115	97
Average membership ....	16.85	25.70	28.98	21.93	93.46	104.06	99.11	82.7
Per cent attendance ....	97.80	96.49	92.44	96.62	95.84	93.88	95.19	94.7
Number of half days absence per pupil .....	4.80	9.64	24.03	13.04	12.88	21.47	17.6	17.5
Number of tardiness per pupil .....	.15	.30	.72	1.0	.54	.62	2.2	2.4
Number of visits by parents, citizens .....	99	111	83	47	340	239	189	100
Number of visits by school board members .	5	5	1	1	12	12	15	10
Number of visits by superintendents .....	22	19	24	21	86	104	136	..
Number of visits by school nurse .....	17	17	22	15	71	82	54	..
Number of pupils not absent or tardy .....	8	5	1	1	15	18	18	..

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREMONT, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1930						
Feb. 7	Jerlina Norma Healey	4	Charles M. Healey	Bessie Brown	Fremont, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Feb. 21	Theodore R. Witham	1	Theodore R. Witham	Julia A. Rogers	Raymond, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Feb. 23	Betty Lucile Burleigh	6	Essie A. Burleigh	Mabel E. Holmes	Fremont, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Apr. 14	William Joseph Copp	2	Samuel A. Copp	Louise Sulloway	Fremont, N. H.	Malden, Mass.
Apr. 16	Allen Russell Kelley	4	George Dewey Kelley	Sybil A. Hathaway	Sandown, N. H.	Sandown, N. H.
June 16	Infant Hertean	1	George Hertean	Josephine Twombly	Canada	Lee, N. H.
June 30	George Charles Dearborn	1	Lionel Dearborn	Minnie Estelle West	Raymond, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
July 24	Laura Harriet Barnes	1	Larry Barnes	Helen Louise Barnes	Fremont, N. H.	Nashua, Mass.
July 25	Marion Rilla Kregar	2	Arthur W. Kregar	Rilla M. Bishop	Exeter, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 9	Marion Alice Beane	1	Harold Jesse Beane	Blanche Irene Bean	Candia, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Aug. 13	John Francis Willey	1	John C. Willey, Jr.	Frances Chase	Haverhill, Mass.	Hamilton, Mass.
Sept. 5	George Donald Kenniston	7	Basil L. Kenniston	Katie West	Dover, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Sept. 9	William Crowther West	3	Ernest W. West	Jennie Archibald	Fremont, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.
Dec. 9	Lona Porter (twins)	11	Willard E. Porter	Alice Lena Mendum Plaistow	N. H.	Stratham, N. H.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREMONT, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
1930						
May 11	Exeter, N. H.	Herman E. Bishop Lillian Dougherty	25 21	Fred H. Bishop Genie Shillingham Charles Dougherty Ada A. Enslie	Epping, N. H. Cadswick, N. B. Branford, Conn. Frederickton, N. B.	Franklin Zeiger, Minister of the Gospel.
Aug. 27	Georgetown, Me.	Rutledge G. Frost Marion Louise Stevens	26 23	John L. Frost Cora B. Smith Joseph Stevens Lovilla Austin	Halifax, N. S. Derry, N. H. Fire Island, Me. Portland, Me.	Rev. Frank W. Hovey, Clergyman, Georgetown, Me.
Sept. 7	Newport, N. H.	Thomas B. Alexander Bernice Moore	25 23	John H. Alexander Anna M. Moulton Charles S. Moore Ella A. Berry	Grantham, N. H. Holland, Vt. Peabody, Mass. Boxford, Mass.	H. D. Hanover, Clergyman, Newport, N. H.
Sept. 13	Franklin, N. H.	Miland I. Young Rose Evelyn Willey	41 25	Charles A. Young Clara J. Miles George F. Willey Rose Ann Gagnon	Glasgow, Scotland Amesbury, Mass. Fremont, N. H. Lawrence, Mass.	Rev. Arthur A. Richards, Franklin, N. H.
Sept. 27	Raymond, N. H.	Royal Brooks Proctor Muriel Winnifred Littlefield	21 20	Percy J. Proctor Jennie Brooks John P. Littlefield May Emily Moody	Auburn, N. H. Canada Raymond, N. H. Malden, Mass.	Sumner H. Sargent, Ordained Minister, Raymond, N. H.
Nov. 1	Fremont, N. H.	Thomas Anthony Fortier Evelyn F. Bishop	22 18	Joseph G. Fortier Jennie Murray Alonzo B. Bishop Lillian M. Fuller	Canada Hillsborough, N. H. Newton, N. H. Fremont, N. H.	
Nov. 22	Rochester, N. H.	Clarence G. Robbins Dorris E. Clement	21 20	Harry Robbins Ethel P. Rogers Frank B. Clement Maud E. Parshley	No. Salem, N. H. Merrimac, Mass. Fremont, N. H. Brentwood, N. H.	Rev. Edwin B. Young, Clergyman, N. H.
Nov. 22	Raymond, N. H.	Lester E. Thornell Dorris C. Callahan	25 25	Charles E. Thornell Margaret A. Casey John J. Callahan Catherine A. Mayhew	Amesbury, Mass. Haverhill, Mass. Ireland Mayhew, Ireland	George W. Purinton, Justice of the Peace, Raymond, N. H.
Nov. 22	Raymond, N. H.	Arthur J. Lacey Margaret A. Purell	36 25	Cornelius Lacey Bridget A. Quill Timothy J. Purell Margaret A. O'Brien	Ireland Newburyport, Mass. Ireland O'Brien, Ireland	George W. Purinton, Justice of the Peace, Raymond, N. H.
Dec. 30	Fremont, N. H.	Raymond L. Foss Wilma Bailey	21 18	Harry G. Foss Grace G. Bray Alden C. Bailey May E. Hadden	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	S. B. Enman, Minister, Fremont, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREMONT, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1930						
Jan. 6	Exeter, N. H.	Emma D. Bartlett	55	Fremont, N. H.	Joseph Smith, Jr.	Sarah Brown
Feb. 8	Fremont, N. H.	Daniel Jay Smith	93	Fremont, N. H.	Theodore Witham	Julia A. Rogers
Feb. 22	Fremont, N. H.	Theodore R. Witham	4 hrs.	Monroe, Me.	Alonzo Smart	Melissa Page
Feb. 24	Fremont, N. H.	Charles A. Smart	72	Portsmouth, N. H.	Chester B. Goodwin	Eunice Palmer
Mar. 8	Fremont, N. H.	Eunice E. Smith	66	Greenwood, Me.	Cyrus Richardson	Sarah Swift
Mar. 18	Fremont, N. H.	Jennie S. Curtis	83	Sandown, N. H.	Pearlee Stevenson	Rhoda Burleigh
Mar. 21	Fremont, N. H.	George H. Stevenson	79	Fremont, N. H.	Orrin Bean	Margaret Osgood
Apr. 15	Derry, N. H.	Wesley William Gowen	69	Fremont, N. H.	George Herteau	Josephine Twombly
May 28	Fremont, N. H.	Arthur Bean	73	New Castle, N. H.	John H. Rull	Amanda Baker
June 16	Fremont, N. H.	Infant Herteau	3 hrs.	Danville, N. H.	George A. Sanborn	Mary A. Blye
June 22	Fremont, N. H.	Elizabeth B. Clucher	62	Chester, N. H.	Samuel Rand	Aremantha Nichols
July 3	Exeter, N. H.	Mary A. Hoyt	72	Fremont, N. H.	Joseph Smith	Sarah B. Brown
Sept. 8	Fremont, N. H.	George E. Sanborn	54	Barrington, N. H.	Albert Twombly	Ellen Freeman
Oct. 6	Fremont, N. H.	Frank E. Rand	65			
Nov. 13	Fremont, N. H.	Theodore B. Smith	87			
Nov. 28	Fremont, N. H.	George W. A. Twombly	20			

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY A. COOK, *Town Clerk.*









